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DART SERVICE INSTRUCTION

To further protect Dart crosstubes from mechanical damage in service, they may be treated with "Armor Shield" surface treatment.

INSTALLATION	CANADIAN STC	FAA STC
D205-596-101/-103/-105/-107	SH03-6	SR01742NY
D212-664-101/-201	SH01-9	SR01298NY
D412-664-203		
D206-667-101/-103/-201/-203	SH01-5	SR01304NY
D407-667-105/-205		
D058-676-101/-201	N/A	SR01018SE

To designate crosstubes with 'Armor Shield' add 'A' to the Part Number. For example, D206-667-101A is a D206-667-101 crosstube coated with Armor Shield. It is acceptable to apply the Armor Shield in regions shown in Figure 1 only. It is **NOT** acceptable to apply Armor Shield in the cuff and support/clamp regions.

1.0 To apply Armor Shield

- 1) Ensure the crosstube is appropriately finished in accordance with the relevant manufacturing drawing or Instruction for Continued Airworthiness (ICA).
- 2) Mask areas around supports and cuffs per Figure 1. Abrade paint finish in areas requiring protection using 320 grit sandpaper.
- 3) Clean/degrease surface of crosstube using Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), 4105S Wash'n'Wipe Degreaser, or equivalent and wipe the surface to clean the entire area.
- 4) Apply 3 coats of Proform PF 746 or PF 746-1 to surface (apply additional coats when surface is dry, but not fully cured)
- 5) Allow 5 hours for coating to dry.
- 6) Apply 2 coats of Imron 500s Polyurethane Enamel clear + Dupont Imron Polyurethane Enamel Activator 192S (mix 3:1). Mix 15 minutes prior to application and allow 15 minutes before applying additional coats.

2.0 Armor Shield removal/re-application

To remove the Armor Shield coating or if damage to the coating and/or crosstube is observed during inspection.

- 1) Remove Armor Shield from the affected area using 80 grit sandpaper. To remove Armor Shield from larger areas, bead blasting has been determined to be the most effective technique.
- 2) Repair mechanical damage (within limits) to the crosstube and touch up finish in accordance with the relevant ICA.
- 3) Apply Armor Shield in accordance with Section 1.0 of these instructions.

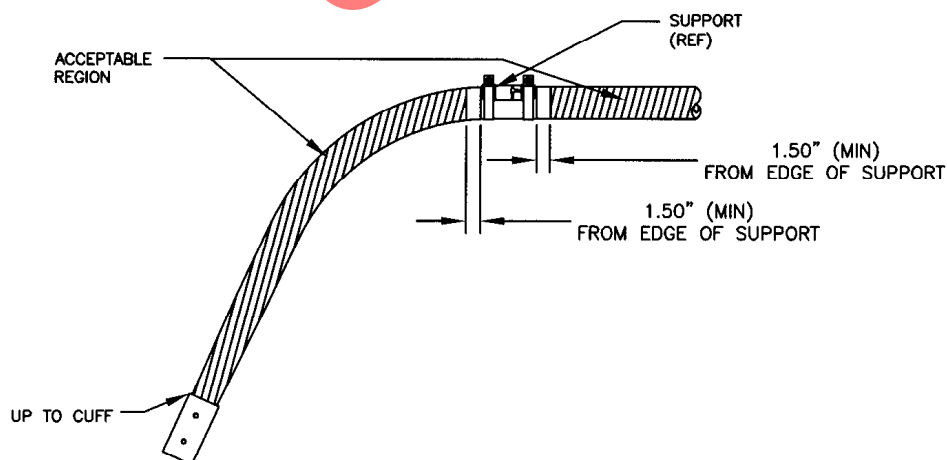


FIGURE 1 – ACCEPTABLE REGIONS TO BE COATED WITH ARMOR SHIELD

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